

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 4. (canceled).

5. (currently amended): A method for preventing and/or treating apulmonary fibrosis, said method comprising administering an effective amount of an agent comprising consisting of sphingosine 1-phosphate as an active ingredient and pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.

6. (canceled).